

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Putnam's. From Turner Brothers & Co., No. 808 Chesnut street, we have received the January number of Putnam's Magazine. The number starts with the opening chapters of Mr. R. B. Kimball's new romance entitled "To-day."

Late one afternoon in November, as the long northern twilight was fading into the peculiar steely blue of an Arctic night, our dogs strolled slowly up the summit of the Amancaesca Mountains, and we looked down, from a height of more than two thousand feet, upon the dreary expanse of snow which stretched away from the base of the mountains at our feet to the far horizon.

At the foot of the mountains stood the first encampment of Koraks. We had long since learned to distrust the statements of the Russians and Kancharians, and to the hostility of this tribe, and we looked forward with curiosity and pleasurable excitement, rather than with any emotion of fear, to our first meeting.

It was a dim, delicious night; The earth, close wrapped in crumpled white, Lay languid in the misty light. The chinking spheres were dim in tone, And, in their midst, the Empress Moon Was brightening to her highest noon.

What is new upon the earth? What fresh wonder goodly birth. That its ways are full of pilgrims And its dwellings full of mirth?

Why is all the world abroad, Raising midnight prayers to God, Till the censured air is heavy With its supplicating load?

Sing! while Christmas crowns ye weary; On the cross a pain and love. Lo! the burst that came of Eve! Heals the hurt that came of Eve!

Why didn't you stop them? I inquired of Dodi, laughing. "A driver of your experience ought to have better control of his team than that."

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The New Eclectic Magazine, published by Turnbull & Murdoch, No. 54 Lexington street, Baltimore, commences the fourth volume with the January number. A handsomely illustrated cover gives the exterior of this magazine an attractive appearance, while the contents are made up of judicious selections from the best foreign and American periodicals.

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Insufficient guarantee of their friendliness and good faith. Contrary to our preconceived ideas of Northern savages, they were athletic, able-bodied men, fully up to the average height of Americans. Heavy "kuchlankas," or hunting shirts of spotted deer skin, covered about the waist with a belt, and fringe round the bottom with the long black hair of the wolverine, decorated their bodies from the neck to the knee, ornamented here and there with strings of small colored beads, tassels of scarlet leather, and bits of polished metal.

At about one-half the importation cost, comprising FANCY DRESS GOODS In large variety, from 25 cents to \$1.50 per yard, DRESS SILKS AND SATINS, RICH BROOKE AND PAISLEY SHAWLS, From \$5 to \$150, FINEST QUALITY FURS IN RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON BAY SABLE, AMERICAN SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, CHINCHILLA, ETC. ETC. REAL ASTRACHAN SACQUES, MUFFS, AND HATS.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, November 11, 1868.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its Charter: PREMIUMS RECEIVED From November 1, 1867, to October 31, 1868, On Marine and Inland Risks, \$808,506.74 On Fire Risks, 145,205.06

Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1867, 406,845.71 \$1,355,557.51

PREMIUMS MARKED OFF As earned from Nov. 1, 1867, to Oct. 31, 1868, On Marine and Inland Risks, \$740,935.72 On Fire Risks, 148,317.77 \$889,253.49

Interest during the same period—Salaries, etc., 107,408.82 \$1,002,421.31

LOSSES, EXPENSES, ETC., During the year as above, Marine and Inland Navigation, \$24,052.74 Fire Losses, 73,455.87 Return Premiums, 59,141.92 Reinsurance, 36,100.00 Agency Charges, 10,000.00 Ins. Printing, etc., 60,586.63 Taxes—United States, State and Municipal Taxes, 43,555.89 Expenses, 23,908.63 \$710,837.31 \$291,585.00

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1868. \$200,000 U. S. 5 per cent. Loan, 10-40s, \$208,500.00 120,000 U. S. 6 per cent. Loan, 1861, 136,800.00 50,000 U. S. 6 per cent. Loan (for Pacific Railroad), 50,000.00 200,000 State of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Loan, 211,375.00 125,000 City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan (exempt from Tax), 128,594.00 50,000 State of New Jersey 6 per cent. Loan, 51,500.00 20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, 20,200.00 25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, 24,000.00 25,000 Western Penna. Railroad Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds (Penna. Railroad guaranteed), 20,625.00 30,000 State of Tennessee 5 per cent. Loan, 21,000.00 7,000 State of Tennessee 6 per cent. Loan, 5,631.25 15,000 Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia, 15,000.00 10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 200 shares stock, 11,800.00 5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares stock, 3,500.00 20,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 30 shares stock, 15,000.00 207,000 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties, 207,000.00 \$1,109,000 Par Market value, \$1,130,325.25

Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00 Bills Receivable for Insurances made, 322,486.94 Expenses due to policies, 40,478.88 Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company, 1,813.00 Stock and Scrip of sundry Corporations, \$3156. Estimated value, 1,813.00 Cash in Bank, 413.65 Cash in Drawer, 116,563.73 \$1,647,367.89

PHILADELPHIA, November 11, 1868. The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT ON THE CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT INTEREST ON THE SCRIP OF THE COMPANY, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY PER CENT ON THE EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1868, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS OF THE COMPANY, for the year ending October 31, 1868, be redeemed in CASH, at the Office of the Company, on and after the 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that date.

By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and cancelled on the Books of the Company.

No certificate of profits issued under this Act, by the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend thereof." DIRECTORS: Thomas C. Hand, John C. Davis, James C. Barr, Joseph H. Paulding, Joseph H. Paulding, Hugh Craig, John R. Fenrose, Jacob R. Jones, James H. Ingham, H. Jones Brooke, James B. McFarland, Edward L. Mumford, John H. F. Ely, HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary, HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

John A. Souder, Samuel H. Stokes, Henry Stone, William C. Ludwig, John C. Ludwig, Henry C. Ludwig, Henry C. Ludwig, Jr., John D. Taylor, George W. Harwood, William W. Bouton, Spencer M. Vinton, John B. Sempie, Phil. A. B. Bore, D. A. Moreau, J. H. Thomas, JOHN C. HAND, President, JOHN C. BALL, Vice-President, HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary, HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

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UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE: S. E. CORNER FIFTH and CHESTNUT STS. PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL - - \$1,000,000. DIRECTORS: PHILADELPHIA: GEORGE H. STUART, S. H. HORSTMANN, GEORGE W. CHILDS, A. J. DUEKEL, W. M. A. FORTELL, JOSEPH PATTERSON, F. B. BAKER, A. S. G. W. GRIFFIN & CO., WM. V. BRIGMAN, J. J. SOLMS, THOMAS W. EVANS, W. H. E. ROOD, NEW YORK: JAMES M. MORRISON, President, Manhattan Bank, JOSEPH STUART, of J. J. Stuart & Co., Bankers, GIBSONTON: HON. E. S. TOBEY, late President Board of Trade, CINCINNATI: A. E. CHAMBERLAIN, of Chamberlain & Co., CHICAGO: L. Z. LETTER, of Field, Letter & Co., C. M. SMITH, of Geo. C. Smith & Brothers, Bankers, LOUISVILLE, KY: WILLIAM GARVIN, of Garvin, Bell & Co., ST. LOUIS: JAMES R. YEATMAN, Cashier Merchants' National Bank.

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